

## Mrs. Violet Lees

Services for Mrs. Violet Lees, 77, of 1623 S. 2nd St., Aberdeen, were held Tuesday, July 5, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard Ward officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lees died Friday evening, July 1, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Violet Pearl Preston was born January 18, 1900, at Groton. She attended the Groton Public Schools and graduated from Groton High School in 1918. She attended the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, and returned to Groton where she worked for the U.S. Postal Service. She married David E. Lees on November 9, 1922, at Aberdeen, and they lived at Groton until 1927 when they moved to Aberdeen.

Mr. Lees was employed by the National Biscuit Company and later by the United Biscuit Co. In 1951 Mrs. Lees became employed at the city assessor's office and worked there until her retirement in 1968. Mr. Lees died May 5, 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Jacqueline) Davies, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Rod (Nancy) Barnes, Huron; one brother, Vinal Preston, Groton; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother.

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